

***NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE***

This action is in response to the amendment filed August 26, 2009. Claims 14, 17, 18 have been cancelled. Claims 5-12, 21, 22 have been amended. Claim 23 is newly submitted. All of the amendments have been thoroughly reviewed and entered. The previous rejections in the Office action mailed on 2/26/09 are withdrawn in view of the amendments.

***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative, Jonathan Sparks.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment that places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 9/21/09, Mr. Sparks requested an extension of time for one MONTH(S) and authorized the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 the required fee of \$65.00 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure

consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee (MPEP FP 13.02.02).

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 5. (Cancelled)

### ***Conclusion***

Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15, 16, 21-23 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Q. Janice Li** whose telephone number is 571-272-0730. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, except every other Wednesday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Joseph Weitach** can be reached on 571-272-0739. The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are **571-273-8300**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

For all other customer support, please call the USPTO Call Center (UCC) at 800-786-9199.

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